

PROCLAMATION

Requiring the Oath of Alledgeance and Assurance to be Sworn and Subscribed to Her Majesty:

A N N E by the Grace of GOD Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, To Our Lovits, Heralds, Macers of Our Privy Council, Pursevants, Messengers at Arms, our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally specially constitute, Greeting : *Forasmuch* by Act of Parliament of the date the twelfth Day of June last bypast : It is ordained that the Oath of Alledgeance specified in the said Act, and hereto subjoyned, be Sworn, and the same with the Assurance likewise hereafter set down be subscribed by all Persons in publick Trust, Civil, Ecclesiastick and Military, who have not yet Sworn and subscribed the same to Us, according to the Tenor of the sixth Act of the Fourth Session of this present Parliament, Intituled, *For taking the Oath of Alledgeance and Assurance* ; And it is recommended to the Lords of Our Privy Council to cause the said Oath of Alledgeance and Assurance be farther taken in manner foresaid, at such Times, and in such Methods as they shall appoint. Therefore We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council in Prosecution of, and conform to the foresaid Act of Parliament, Require and Command the hail Persons after-mentioned, who have not already Sworn the Oath of Alledgeance, and subscribed the same with the Assurance to Us, conform to the foresaid Act of the Fourth Session of this current Parliament ; and Our former Proclamation, emitted by the Lords of Our Privy Council thereanent, To Swear the Oath of Alledgeance and subscribe the same with the Assurance, both hereto subjoyned, at the Times and in manner after specified, *viz.* The Officers of State, and of the Crown, and Counsellors, before the Secret Council : All Noblemen and their Eldest Sons past twenty one years of Age, and the Chief Commanders of Our Forces, before the secret Council or Our Advocat, The Treasurer, deput or Justice-Clerk, or any other of Our Privy Council, and the Clerk thereof : All Lords of Session, and all Members of the Colledge of Justice and others depending upon them, before the Session, or any of the Privy Council, or the Lord Ordinary upon the Bills for the time : The Lords of Justiciary and others depending on that Court, in the Justice Court : The Lords and other Members of the Exchequer, before the Exchequer : The Lord high Admiral and the Judge and other Officers and Members of the Admiralty before the Commission or Court of Admiralty : All Judges having Commissions of Justiciary at the first Meeting before they Exerce, by vertue of these Commissions : The Officers and Members of the Chancellery, Writers to, and Under-keepers of the Privy Seal, before the Session, or the above-named Persons hereto appointed as above : Commissioners to the Convention of Burrows, their Clerk and the Servant who officiate under him, and the Agent for the Burrows, before the Convention of Burrows or any of the Lords of Privy Council : The Conservator before the Convention of Burrows, or any of the saids persons appointed by the Privy Council : And the Factors at Staple Ports before the Conservator, and his Court, or any of the Privy Council : Members of the Commission for the Valuation of Teinds and Plantation of Kirks, or of other Commissions, before these respective Commissions, Sheriffs, Stewarts, Baillies of Royalties and Regalities, Commissars and their Deputs, Clerks and Fiscals, before these respective Courts : Justices of Peace, Commissioners for the Supply and Excise, before their Conveener, he first qualifying himself in their Meeting : The General of the Mint, before the Secret Council or any Member thereof specially above-appointed ; And all other Officers of the Mint, before the General thereof : All Advocats and Procurators, before the respective Courts to which they belong : All Nottars and other persons employed in writing and agencing, before the Lords of Session, or the saids Persons specially appointed by the Privy Council, or the Sheriff of the Shire, or his Deputs, or any of the Magistrates of the Burgh, within whose Jurisdiction they live : The Lion King at Arms before the Secret Council, the Lion Depute, Heralds, Pursevants, and Messengers at Arms, with the Clerk before the Lion in his Court, or any of her Majesties Privy Council, or the respective Magistrates above named within whatsoever Jurisdiction they happen to live : The Macers before the respective Courts wherein they serve, or before the saids persons specially appointed by the Privy Council, Chamberlands, Collectors, Farmors, Tacksmen, and Sub-collectors of the Crown Rents, Customs, Excise, and Bishops Rents, Surveyers, Waiters, and their Clerks, before the Lords of Thesaurie and Exchequer, or our Thesaurer Depute, or any of the Commissioners of our Thesaurie, or any of the saids Magistrates abovementioned, within whose Jurisdiction they happen to live and reside : Collectors of the Supplie and Excise, before the Commissioners of the Supplie and Excise : Magistrates, Deans of Guild with their Council, Thesaurers, Counsellors, and Clerks of Burghs Royal and Regality, Deacons of Trade, and Deacon Conveeners, and these who have a Voice in electing Deacons of Trades, and Clerks of Trades, before the Council of the Burgh, or any of the Baillies thereof : Officers of the Army before the Commander in chief, or whom he shall appoint, and Officers of Forts before the Secret Council, or the saids persons specially appointed by them : Masters of Ships and their Mates before the Court of Admiralty, or any Admiral Depute, or any of the saids other Magistrates abovementioned, within whose Jurisdiction they live, and all other persons specified in the said act of Parliament without any special appointment before the saids persons specially appointed by the Lords of Privy Council, or any of the saids Magistrates above named, within whose Jurisdiction they live. AND WE with advice foresaid, appoint and ordain that the whole persons mentioned in the said Act shall swear the said Oath, and subscribe the same, and the Assurance in manner foresaid, betwixt and the twenty second day of September next, for which end, all the inferior Courts are dispensed with by the Act of Parliament to sit to the effect foresaid, excepting Electors of Members of Parliament, and Members of the Commissions abovementioned, and these giving voice in calling of Ministers, and such as have Voice in electing of Deacons of Trades, who are hereby appointed to take the said Oath, and subscribe the same, with the Assurance as follows, *viz.* The Electors of Members of Parliament *toties quoties* before they Elect : Members of Commissions before they exerce Commissions, and such as have a voice in calling of Ministers, or electing of Deacons of Trade *toties quoties*, before they give voice in calling of Ministers, or electing Deacons of Trades, and also excepting the Conservator, and the Factors of Staple Ports, who are to swear the said Oath, and subscribe the same, and assurance betwixt and the first day of November next, and the said Oath and Assurance, sworn and subscribed as above, are to be recorded in the Registers of the Respective courts and meetings, and the Extracts thereof under the Clerks hands, to be reported to our privy Council, under the pain of Deprivation of the clerk, for such as are appointed to swear and subscribe betwixt and the said first day of November, to be reported betwixt and the first day of January next, and for the rest, the Extracts thereof to be reported within twenty days after their Swearing and subscribing as above : And farther we with advice foresaid, appoint all persons who shall obtain any free Gift or Donation from the Lords of Our privy Council, Thesaurie or Exchequer, or shall present any Signature of pension or Remission, or containing a *de novo damus* or of any other Casualty, (except Gifts of Escheat) to take the said Oath and Assurance before obtaining the saids Gifts or passing the said Signature : And We with Advice foresaid do hereby certify such of the foresaid persons as are in any publick Office, Trust or Employment, or who shall own or exerce the same without taking the said Oath and Assurance in manner foresaid, that they shall be deprived *ipso facto* of their saids Offices, Trusts and Employments ; And all the foresaid Tacksmen shall be punished as our privy Council shall think fit : And farther that they and all other persons above-ranked, who shall not Swear the said Oath and subscribe the same and the Assurance, shall not be allowed to keep any Horses above one hundred Merks price, nor any sort of Arms more than a Walking Sword, Certifying such as shall be found to have Horses and Arms, contrair to this provision, either in their own or in the keeping of others, that both the owner and keeper shall incur the penalty of one thousand Merks, the one half to the Informer and the other to Us : And it is also hereby declared that the said Oath of Alledgeance and the Assurance, are in no case to be imposed or taken severally but joynly, Declaring hereby that these who refuse the one shall be holden as refusing both, and that conform to the foresaid Act of Parliament. Our Will is Herefore, and We Charge you strictly and command that incontinent these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat Cross of Edinburgh, and to the Mercat Crosses of the remanent Head Burghs of the severall Shires and Stewartries within this Our antient Kingdom ; and thereat in our Name and authority make Intimation hereof, and Ordains these presents to be printed that none may pretend Ignorance. Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh the twenty one day of July, and of Our Reign the first year 1702.

Per actum Dominorum secreti Consilii.
GILB:ELIOT Cls. Sti. Con.

Followes the Oath of Alledgeance

I A. B. Do sincerely promise and Swear that I will be faithful and bear true Alledgeance to Her Majesty Queen ANNE ; So help me GOD.

Follows the Assurance.

I A. B. Do in the sincerity of my Heart, Assert, Acknowledge and Declare, that Her Majesty Queen ANNE is the only lawful undoubted Sovereign of this Realm, as well de jure, that is of Right Queen, as de facto, that is in the possession and exercise of the Government ; And therefore I do sincerely and faithfully promise and engage that I will with Heart and Hand, Life and Goods, maintain and defend Her Majesties Title and Government against the pretended Prince of Wales (now taking upon him the Title of King of this Realm) and his Adherents and all other Enemies who either by open or secret attempts, shall disturb or disquiet Her Majesty in the Possession and exercise thereof.

GOD Save the QUEEN.